

Please do not overrule Indiana's Telephone Privacy law !

Prior to the Do-Not-Call list, I would rarely answer my home phone and would let my answering machine screen all my calls. In addition to personal calls, I was getting 5-10 telemarketing calls per day, and they seemed to be grouped around dinnertime. I tried screening calls using Caller ID, but found I had to get up with every call to see if I recognized the name or number. An auto emergency call from teenaged daughter almost unanswered because I didn't recognize the number. When I was working the Midnight Shift, I has to turn off the ringer when I slept.

Now, I answer my phone when it rings, knowing I won't be wasting my time on a tlemarketing call. I leave the ringers on while sleeping in case of emergencies, and my friends and family know I'm not home if the answering machine picks up the call. Dinners are rarely interrupted.

Everyone in my family enjoys the benefits of our presence on the Do-Not-Call list. Please do not implement any changes that will affect the return to normalcy in my house.

Thanks.